

The orchestra and  
your child...



Participation in orchestra class enhances the following skills:

- ◆ Self-Confidence
- ◆ Goal Setting
- ◆ Self-expression
- ◆ Coordination
- ◆ Concentration
- ◆ Listening Skills
- ◆ Memory Skills
- ◆ Poise
- ◆ Cooperative learning
- ◆ Multi-cultural learning

... *an invaluable growth experience.*

# Welcome to Orchestra

## Orchestra classes:

The technology that we will be utilizing for classes this year is Microsoft Teams

Instruction is offered for only fifth grade students this year at this point in time.

\*If you are a new beginning student, please refer to the rental information on the back for where to rent an instrument.

\*If you are a returning orchestra student, please double-check that the instrument you are using this year is the correct size.

## Class Schedule:

All Level 1 and Level 2 Orchestra students complete weekly lessons and activities asynchronously.

Wednesdays: opportunity for live connection time via Teams meetings

## Elementary Orchestra Registration

Please register by October 2nd at:

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/elementary-band-and-orchestra/elementary-band-and-orchestra-registration>

If you have any questions about the orchestra program, please contact Ms. Chen at:

[ichen@lwsd.org](mailto:ichen@lwsd.org)

## Expectations:

-Year-long commitment to the String Orchestra Program.

-Participation in completing weekly lessons and assignments

-Attend classes consistently and arrive at class on time (if a live Teams meeting is scheduled)

-Be prepared with all materials.

-Regular practice at home.

(daily practice for 15-20 minutes)

Consistent step-by-step practice is key for students to grow in skills and experience success on a regular basis.

## Orchestra Information Night

Students and parents are invited to attend an online informational Teams meeting on **Thurs. Sept. 17th at 6:30pm.**

There is no charge for instruction, however students will need to rent an instrument and purchase a music book/music stand. Please contact me if you need any assistance with getting any of the class materials and we can discuss the options.

## Instrument Vendors (for instrument rentals)

Henry Bischofberger Violins  
Kirkland, WA  
425-822-0717  
[www.hkbviolins.com](http://www.hkbviolins.com)

Hammond Ashley Violins  
320 Third Ave NE  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
425-392-3963  
[sales@hammondashley.com](mailto:sales@hammondashley.com)

Metropolitan Music Services  
11815 A 124<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
425-250-8990

Music and Arts  
16615 Redmond Way  
Redmond, WA  
425-881-8777

Kennelly Keys  
13317 NE 175<sup>th</sup> St  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
425-482-5079

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## Virtual Orchestra Classes

